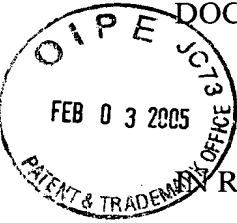


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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 3, 2004, consideration of the following claim amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.